

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0031] Most preferably, the cryopreserved cells, particularly cryopreserved cells fixed to a substrate, are warmed by way of the methods described in ~~co-pending Application No. _____ (Docket No. 106006) filed on even date herewith, entitled "Novel Warming Method of Cryopreserved Specimens," U.S. Patent No. 6,596,531,~~ incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. These methods included a two-step warming protocol, with or without the use of a heat sink.